

May 8, 1947.

Mrs. Paula McSpadden Love, Curator  
Will Rogers Memorial  
Claremore, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Love:

Many years ago Mr. Carter gave to Mr. Will Rogers a mounted longhorn steer head which he hung in his Santa Monica home. I am not sure that I understood Mr. Carter as to whether he wanted to try to find a duplicate to hang at the Claremore Memorial or whether the original had been moved there and he wanted to replace it with another at Santa Monica. Anyway, he would like a good picture of the steer head so that a duplicate may be obtained as nearly as possible for whichever place one is not hanging.

Incidentally, Mr. Carter is arranging to have the Will Rogers equestrian at Fort Worth unveiled sometime the latter part of August or on Mr. Rogers' birthday November 4, and has invited an outstanding national Army representative from Washington to officiate. This is confidential and no information has been given out; however, he will keep you posted, at which time you might desire to dedicate the smaller model that you are holding in Claremore awaiting the dedication of the larger original.

As stated previously, Mr. Carter would appreciate your cooperation in keeping this of a confidential nature.

Yours very truly,

Secretary to A. G. Carter

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